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Letter dated 16 December 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) addressed to the President of the Security Council

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), I have the honour to submit to the Council the attached report by the Chair of that Committee.

The Committee would appreciate it if the present letter and its annex could be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Mihnea **Motoc**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

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Annex

Report to the Security Council by the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

I. Introduction

1. The present document reports on the activities undertaken and the results achieved during the period 1 January to 16 December 2005 by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

2. The report is generated by the Chairman and is therefore subject to his judgement and responsibilities. However, the Chairman of the Committee has consulted with the members of the Committee with the intention of producing a report that takes into account the shared opinions of all members.

II. Legal framework

3. The Security Council unanimously adopted resolution 1540 (2004) on 28 April 2004. With resolution 1540 the Council affirmed that the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons, as well as their means of delivery, constitutes a threat to international peace and security. Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, the Council decided the following:

- That States shall refrain from providing any support to non-State actors that attempt to develop, acquire, manufacture, possess, transport, transfer or use nuclear, chemical or biological weapons and their means of delivery
- That States shall adopt and enforce appropriate effective laws that prohibit any non-State actor from manufacturing, acquiring, possessing, developing, transporting, transferring or using nuclear, chemical or biological weapons and their means of delivery
- That States shall take and enforce effective measures to establish domestic controls to prevent the proliferation of such weapons and their means of delivery. National controls include measures to secure and protect such items; export and border controls; controls on transhipment and re-export and on providing funds and services relating to such export and transhipment such as financing and transporting that would contribute to proliferation; end-use controls; law-enforcement efforts; and the development and improvement of appropriate legislation and administrative provisions.

Resolution 1540 (2004) imposes binding obligations on all States to take legislative and administrative actions in accordance with their national procedures without altering the rights and obligations of States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (Chemical Weapons Convention) and the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (Biological Weapons Convention) or the

responsibilities of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) or the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

III. Hiring of experts

4. On 20 December 2004, the Secretary-General informed the President of the Security Council of his intention to appoint four experts to assist the Committee in the process of consideration of the national reports submitted pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

5. On 7 January 2005, the Security Council took note of the Secretary-General's intention.

6. In February and March, the four experts signed the contracts offered by the Department for Disarmament Affairs and started working for the Committee.

7. On 6 May 2005, the Secretary-General informed the President of the Security Council that the Committee, on 19 April 2005, had approved the recruitment of additional experts and that he had appointed four experts to assist the Committee.

8. In June and July 2005, the four newly appointed experts joined the existing group of experts.

9. The appointment of eight experts is consistent with the relevant provisions of resolution 1540 (2004) and with the Committee's guidelines for the conduct of its work.

IV. Briefings to the Security Council and programme of work

10. On 25 April 2005, the Chairman of the Committee informed the Security Council of the progress achieved and of the programme of work of the Committee for the period 1 April to 30 June.

11. On 11 July 2005, the Chairman informed the Security Council of the progress achieved and of the programme of work of the Committee for the period 1 July to 30 September.

12. On 26 October 2005, the Chairman informed the Security Council of the progress achieved and of the programme of work of the Committee for the period 1 October to 31 December.

13. Key issues of all programmes of work included the examination of reports, the encouragement of further reports by means of outreach activities and the facilitation of assistance in implementing resolution 1540. They also included interaction with international organizations and the maintenance of full transparency of the Committee's activities.

V. Reporting

14. In its resolution 1540 (2004) the Council called upon all States to present to the Committee, no later than 28 October 2004, a first report on the steps they had taken or intended to take to implement the resolution. With the approval of the

Committee, the Chairman continued in 2005 to send to all States additional notes citing that deadline to encourage them to submit to the Committee their national reports. In addition, the Chairman participated in two meetings in New York organized by the group of Latin American and Caribbean States and by the group of Asian States to call upon Member States to submit their reports.

15. As of 16 December 2005, a total of 124 States and one organization had submitted reports to the Committee (see appendix I). The list of States that have yet to report is presented in appendix II.

VI. Examination of national reports

16. The Committee, with the support of its experts, has developed a matrix based on the provisions of the resolution, and they have used the matrix to examine national reports. The information provided in the first national reports has been summarized in the matrix. The matrix also includes additional information identified from the official public data provided by States to the United Nations, IAEA, the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and other international organizations on steps they have taken in the areas covered by resolution 1540.

17. On the basis of the preceding examination and for the purpose of completing its knowledge on the steps undertaken by States in responding to obligations set forth in resolution 1540, the Committee reached out to States that submitted their reports with a view to soliciting additional information or seeking clarification in areas covered by the first reports. Letters requesting additional information and/or clarification have been prepared for all 124 States that submitted the first national reports. Most have been sent to Member States; the remaining few will be dispatched shortly. In the spirit of transparency the Committee decided to share the matrix with the reporting States.

18. As of 16 December 2005, 42 States had responded to the Chairman's letters requesting additional information (see appendix III). They have submitted an updated report to the Committee in descriptive form and, in most cases, included an amended matrix. These reports have been displayed on the Committee's website in addition to the first national reports.

VII. Cooperation with international organizations and outreach

19. The Committee has agreed that some States may require technical assistance from the international organizations with expertise in the areas covered by resolution 1540 (2004), in particular from the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, as the need arises.

20. On 13 April 2005, at the invitation of the Chairman, the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and representatives of the IAEA informed the Committee of the activities of the respective organizations, especially in the areas of assistance provided to improve the national implementation of the obligations under the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the conventions on nuclear safety and security.

21. On 8 September 2005, the Chairman addressed the second World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments. That was the first occasion to reach out to leaders of national legislatures to inform them about resolution 1540 and seek their support in its implementation by incorporating its provisions into national legislation.

22. The Chairman, the members of the Committee and the experts have participated in seminars, workshops and conferences to explain the requirements of resolution 1540 and the activities of the Committee with a view to raising awareness and seeking support for the implementation of the resolution. A list of the respective events is annexed as appendix IV.

VIII. Assistance

23. In considering national reports the Committee has identified both information concerning types of assistance provided by some States and requests for assistance to implement resolution 1540. The Committee has compiled all such information in a structured manner. The information is available on the website of the Committee (see http://disarmament2.un.org/Committee1540). The Committee has indicated in which areas assistance can be provided by a specific country, as well as the way in which contacts for assistance could be established on a bilateral basis. The list of requests has been circulated in a note verbale to all States offering assistance.

24. The Committee will continue to act as a clearing house on the issue of assistance. In further examining the reports and additional information from States, the Committee will keep up-to-date information on the issue of assistance in order to contribute to the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004).

25. In order to perform effectively its role as a clearing house on assistance, the Committee has requested and will continue to request that States, as appropriate, designate points of contact for assistance.

IX. Transparency

26. Transparency has been a priority of the Committee's work. The Chairman and the Vice-Chairmen have reached out on a regular basis to the Member States. This includes work with United Nations media and joint briefings with the Chairmen of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism (Counter-Terrorism Committee) and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities (Al-Qaida and Taliban Sanctions Committee). The Committee has kept updated its website as a source of information on issues related to resolution 1540.

X. General conclusion

27. The work performed in the period covered by the present report concentrated on making the Committee fully operational. The assistance extended to the Committee by its team of experts was highly useful, in particular in considering the national reports submitted by member States pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004). The Committee has achieved the targets set out in its programmes of work for 2005

and has thus created the necessary basis for the report of the Committee to the Security Council in April 2006.

28. The Committee looks forward to the cooperation of all States as it goes forward with its work in the coming months. Full implementation of resolution 1540 by all States in the form of national legislation and measures to enforce such legislation is a long-term objective that goes beyond the current mandate of the Committee. It will require continuous efforts at the national, regional and international levels to provide capacity-building and assistance.

29. The Committee is confident that the Security Council will consider how best to ensure that the work of the Committee will make an enduring contribution to non-proliferation.

Appendix I

Submission of national reports

List of submitting Member States as of 16 December 2005

(In accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution 1540 (2004) and/or in reply to note verbale SCA/10/04(02) dated 21 June 2004)

	Submitting State	*Date of submission*	*S/Symbol*
1	Albania	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/38
2	Algeria	10 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/73
3	Andorra	27 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/19
4	Angola	27 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/29
5	Argentina	26 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/13
6	Armenia	9 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/72
7	Australia	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/53
8	Austria	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/51
9	Azerbaijan	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/66
10	Bahamas	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/42
11	Bahrain	22 Dec 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/93
12	Belarus	20 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/16
13	Belgium	26 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/12
14	Belize	20 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/7
15	Benin	3 Mar 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/106
16	Bolivia	14 Mar 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/107
17	Bosnia and Herzegovina	22 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/80
18	Brazil	26 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/17
19	Brunei Darussalam	30 Dec 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/96
20	Bulgaria	18 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/79
21	Burkina Faso	4 Jan 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/99
22	Cambodia	21 Mar 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/110
23	Canada	31 Dec 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/98

	Submitting State	Date of submission	S/Symbol
24	Chile	27 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/27
		9 May 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/27/Add.1
25	China	4 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/4
26	Colombia	9 Feb 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/103
27	Costa Rica	4 Aug 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/1
28	Croatia	30 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/86
29	Cuba	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/50
30	Cyprus	30 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/85
31	Czech Republic	27 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/28
32	Denmark	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/30
33	Djibouti	17 Mar 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/108
34	Ecuador	12 April 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/114
35	Egypt	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/88
36	El Salvador	28 Oct 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/124
37	Estonia	29 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/69
38	Finland	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/57
39	France	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/58
40	Georgia	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/37
41	Germany	26 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/20
42	Ghana	5 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/76
43	Greece	25 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/10
44	Grenada	26 Oct 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/123
45	Guatemala	27 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/18
46	Guyana	11 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/78
47	Hungary	27 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/25
48	Iceland	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/43
49	India	1 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/62
50	Indonesia	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/45
51	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	28 Feb 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/105

	Submitting State	Date of submission	S Symbol
52	Iraq	13 April 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/116
53	Ireland	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/32
54	Israel	30 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/84
55	Italy	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/52
56	Jamaica	5 April 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/111
57	Japan	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/49
58	Jordan	9 Feb 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/104
59	Kazakhstan	3 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/68
60	Kenya	25 July 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/121
61	Kuwait	31 Mar 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/109
62	Kyrgyzstan	14 Dec 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/91
63	Lao People's Democratic Republic	3 May 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/117
64	Latvia	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/40
65	Lebanon	23 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/83
66	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	13 April 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/115
67	Liechtenstein	29 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/59
68	Lithuania	27 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/26
69	Luxembourg	29 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/56
70	Malaysia	26 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/35
71	Malta	15 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/6
72	Marshall Islands	23 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/82
73	Mexico	7 Dec 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/87
74	Monaco	29 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/55
75	Mongolia	1 June 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/119
76	Morocco	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/33
77	Myanmar	6 April 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/113
78	Namibia	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/36
79	Netherlands	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/47
80	New Zealand	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/54

	Submitting State	*Date of submission*	*S Symbol*
81	Nigeria	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/46
82	Norway	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/31
83	Oman	17 Dec 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/92
84	Pakistan	27 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/22
85	Panama	25 July 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/120
86	Paraguay	3 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/67
87	Peru	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/60
88	Philippines	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/34
89	Poland	27 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/23
90	Portugal	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/44
91	Qatar	15 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/75
92	Republic of Korea	27 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/24
93	Republic of Moldova	17 Dec 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/95
94	Romania	27 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/21
95	Russian Federation	26 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/14
96	Saudi Arabia	1 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/65
97	Senegal	6 April 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/112
98	Serbia and Montenegro	5 Jan 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/100
99	Singapore	21 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/8
100	Slovakia	1 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/64
101	Slovenia	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/61
102	South Africa	31 Jan 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/102
103	Spain	26 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/15
104	Sri Lanka	11 May 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/118
105	Sweden	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/41
106	Switzerland	22 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/9
107	Syrian Arab Republic	14 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/70
108	Tajikistan	11 Jan 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/101
109	Thailand	5 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/71

	Submitting State	*Date of submission*	*S Symbol*
110	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	22 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/81
111	Tunisia	10 Dec 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/90
112	Turkey	1 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/63
113	Turkmenistan	10 Sep 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/2
114	Uganda	14 Sep 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/125
115	Ukraine	25 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/11
116	United Arab Emirates	9 Dec 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/89
117	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	29 Sep 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/3
118	United Republic of Tanzania	29 Aug 2005	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/122
119	United States of America	12 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/5
120	Uruguay	22 Dec 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/94
121	Uzbekistan	15 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/74
122	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	16 Nov 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/77
123	Viet Nam	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/39
124	Yemen	29 Dec 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/97
i	**European Union (non-member)**	28 Oct 2004	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/48

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Appendix II

Submission of national reports

List of non-submitting Member States as of 16 December 2005

(In accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution 1540 (2004) and/or in reply to note verbale SCA/10/04(02) dated 21 June 2004)

	Non-submitting State
1	Afghanistan
2	Antigua and Barbuda
3	Bangladesh
4	Barbados
5	Bhutan
6	Botswana
7	Burundi
8	Cameroon
9	Cape Verde
10	Central African Republic
11	Chad
12	Comoros
13	Congo
14	Côte d'Ivoire
15	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
16	Democratic Republic of the Congo
17	Dominica
18	Dominican Republic
19	Equatorial Guinea
20	Eritrea
21	Ethiopia
22	Fiji
23	Gabon
24	Gambia
25	Guinea
26	Guinea-Bissau
27	Haiti
28	Honduras
29	Kiribati
30	Lesotho

	Non-submitting State
31	Liberia
32	Madagascar
33	Malawi
34	Maldives
35	Mali
36	Mauritania
37	Mauritius
38	Micronesia (Federated States of)
39	Mozambique
40	Nauru
41	Nepal
42	Nicaragua
43	Niger
44	Palau
45	Papua New Guinea
46	Rwanda
47	Saint Kitts and Nevis
48	Saint Lucia
49	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
50	Samoa
51	San Marino
52	Sao Tome and Principe
53	Seychelles
54	Sierra Leone
55	Solomon Islands
56	Somalia
57	Sudan
58	Suriname
59	Swaziland
60	Timor-Leste
61	Togo
62	Tonga
63	Trinidad and Tobago
64	Tuvalu
65	Vanuatu
66	Zambia
67	Zimbabwe

Appendix III

Submission of second national reports as of 16 December 2005

(In accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution 1540 (2004) and/or in reply to note verbale SCA/10/04(02) dated 21 June 2004)

	Submitting State	*Date of submission*	*S/Symbol*
1	Malta	4 Aug 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/6/Add.1
		8 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/6/Add.2
2	Belize	10 Aug 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/7/Add.1
3	Portugal	19 Aug 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/44/Add.1
		5 Dec 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/44/Add.1
4	Russian Federation	23 Aug 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/14/Add.1
5	Syrian Arab Republic	26 Aug 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/70/Add.1
		29 Sep 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/70/Add.2
		7 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/70/Add.3
6	Singapore	29 Aug 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/8/Add.1
7	France	25 Aug 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/58/Add.1
8	Belarus	30 Aug 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/16/Add.1
9	China	2 Sep 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/4/Add.1
10	Algeria	6 Sep 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/73/Add.1
11	United States	13 Sep 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/5/Add.1
12	Morocco	13 Sep 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/33/Add.1
13	United Kingdom	19 Sep 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/3/Add.1
14	Lithuania	21 Sep 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/26/Add.1
15	Brazil	22 Sep 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/17/Add.1
16	Pakistan	19 Sep 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/22/Add.1
17	Republic of Korea	26 Sep 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/24/Add.1
18	Spain	29 Sep 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/15/Add.1
19	Ukraine	6 Oct 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/11/Add.1
20	Germany	4 Oct 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/20/Add.1
21	Norway	12 Oct 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/31/Add.1

	Submitting State	*Date of submission*	*S/Symbol*
22	Philippines	28 Oct 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/34/Add.1
		5 Dec 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/34/Add.2
23	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	7 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/77/Add.1
		5 Dec 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/77/Add.2
24	Australia	8 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/53/Add.1
25	Austria	8 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/51/Add.1
26	Sweden	8 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/41/Add.1
27	Denmark	8 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/30/Add.1
28	Slovenia	8 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/61/Add.1
29	Uruguay	7 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/94/Add.1
30	Andorra	31 Oct 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/19/Add.1
31	Romania	11 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/21/Add.1
32	Greece	14 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/10/Add.1
33	Netherlands	16 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/47/Add.1
34	Republic of Moldova	21 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/95/Add.1
35	Indonesia	22 Nov 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/45/Add.1
36	Kazakhstan	1 Dec 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/68/Add.1
37	Italy	5 Dec 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/52/Add.1
38	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	7 Dec 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/115/Add.1
39	Finland	5 Dec 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/57/Add.1
40	Belgium	6 Dec 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/12/Add.1
41	Chile	1 Dec 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/27/Add.2
42	Argentina	13 Dec 05	S/AC.44/2004/(02)/13/Add.1

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Appendix IV

Outreach activities
List of events as of 16 December 2005

(Seminars, workshops and conferences in which the Chairmen, members of the Committee and experts participated to inform on resolution 1540 (2004))

Title	*Organizer*	*Date*	*Location*	*Participant*
Interpol Global Conference on Biosecurity	Interpol	1-2 March 2005	Lyon (France)	Amb. M. Motoc, Chairman
OSCE Forum for Security Cooperation	OSCE	15 June 2005	Vienna (Austria)	V. Slipchenko, expert
7th International Export Control Conference	Governments of Sweden and United States	20-22 September 2005	Stockholm (Sweden)	R. Cupitt, expert
Regional seminar: Advancing in the implementation of UNSCR 1540 (2004)	Governments of Argentina and United Kingdom	26-28 September 2005	Buenos Aires (Argentina)	M. T. Taguiang, Vice-Chairperson G. Martinic, member of the Committee I. Suseanu, expert V. Slipchenko, expert
The Global Bargain for Bio-Security and Health	International Law Institute-Uganda and International Consortium for Law and Strategic Security	28 September-1 October 2005	Kampala (Uganda)	B. Andemicael, expert
Looking towards 2010: Finding common ground	International Peace Academy	15 October 2005	New York (USA)	V. Beck, expert
Effective Elements of Export Control for APEC Economies	Governments of USA and Viet Nam	1-3 November 2005	Honolulu (USA)	I. Suseanu, expert
18th Annual Conference on Global Trade Controls	IBC Global Conferences	2-4 November 2005	London (UK)	R. Cupitt, expert
Assisting States to Effectively Fulfil UNSCR 1540's Legal Requirements	International Consortium for Law and Strategic Security	15 November 2005	New York (USA)	Amb. M. Motoc, Chairman V. Beck, expert

Title	*Organizer*	*Date*	*Location*	*Participant*
The 4th United Nations-Republic of Korea Joint Conference on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Issues	Government of the Republic of Korea and UNDDA Regional Office for Asia	1-3 December 2005	Busan (ROK)	R. Monteleone-Neto, expert
International Seminar on Recent Trend of Export Control Norm and its Effect on Korean Enterprises	Government of the Republic of Korea	5 December 2005	Seoul (ROK)	R. Monteleone-Neto, expert
Nuclear Non-Proliferation: What next after the NPT Review	Wilton Park Conferences	12-16 December 2005	Steyning (UK)	V. Slipchenko, expert
2nd Conference on Preventing Bioterrorism	The Regional Center for Higher Studies for Preventing Bioterrorism and International Consortium for Law and Strategic Studies	13-16 December 2005	Bucharest (Romania)	I. Suseanu, expert
Briefing by the Chairman and representatives of the NSG	Formal meeting of the 1540 Committee	30 November 2005	New York (USA)	Members of the 1540 Committee and experts
Briefing by the Chairman to the Inter-Parliamentary Union	Inter-Parliamentary Union	8 September 2005	UNHQ	Amb. M. Motoc, Chairman
Workshop on "A New Role for the United Nations Security Council: Criminalizing WMD Proliferation"	Institute of Nuclear Materials Management	15 March 2005	Arlington (USA)	Amb. M. Motoc, Chairman
Briefing by the Chairman to the Latin American Regional Group	GRULAC	6 October 2005	UNHQ	Amb. M. Motoc, Chairman
Briefing by the Chairman to the Asian Regional Group	The Asian Regional Group	22 November 2005	UNHQ	Amb. M. Motoc, Chairman